

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 29, 2009

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SENATE BILL

No. 645

Introduced by Senator Denham

February 27, 2009

An act to amend Section 67600 of the Education Code, relating to military training.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 645, as amended, Denham. Public higher education: training programs at military facilities.

Existing law establishes the University of California~~—and~~, the California State University, *and the California Community Colleges* as ~~2~~*of* the 3 segments of public postsecondary education in this state. Existing law states that nothing in the public policy of the state requires the establishment or disestablishment of any United States Armed Forces training unit or class at any campus of a public institution of higher education.

This bill would declare that nothing in the law of the state prohibits the University of California~~—or the California State University~~, *the California State University, or the California Community Colleges* from coordinating with the United States Armed Forces to establish training programs at military facilities.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 *SECTION 1. In enacting this section, it is the intent of the*
2 *Legislature to maximize the use of closed or underused medical*
3 *facilities located on United States Armed Forces military bases*
4 *by establishing cooperative agreements with California's public*
5 *postsecondary education institutions to provide medical and allied*
6 *health education or direct clinical services, or both.*

7 ~~SECTION 1.~~ SEC. 2. Section 67600 of the Education Code is
8 amended to read:

9 67600. (a) Nothing in the public policy of the State of
10 California requires the establishment or the disestablishment of
11 any United States Armed Forces training unit or class at any
12 campus of a public postsecondary educational institution or the
13 prohibition of employment recruitment by the United States Armed
14 Forces at any campus of a public postsecondary educational
15 institution.

16 (b) Nothing in the law of the State of California prohibits the
17 University of California~~or~~, the California State University, *or the*
18 *California Community Colleges* from coordinating with the United
19 States Armed Forces to establish training programs at military
20 facilities.